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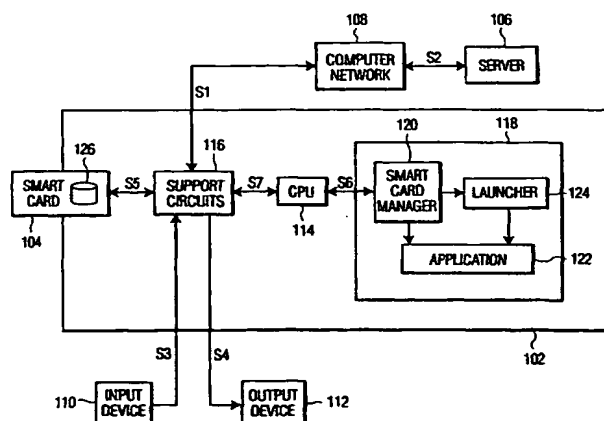
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(54) Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CARD TO FACILITATE DOWNLOADING CONTENT FROM A REMOTE SERVER**



(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus for using an integrated circuit card to facilitate downloading reusable content from a server into a terminal. Specifically, the method comprises the steps of verifying that an entitlement contained in the integrated circuit card is correct for receiving the reusable content from the server and downloading the reusable content from the server into a memory of the terminal. The apparatus comprises a terminal, coupled to a remote server and an integrated circuit card, coupled to the terminal via the interface circuit, for enabling the server to download the reusable content in the terminal. The terminal comprises a processor for processing the download of the content from the server, a memory for receiving the downloaded content and an integrated circuit card interface circuit.

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1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the International preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the international application.
2. A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the elected Offices.
3. Where required by any of the elected Offices, the International Bureau will prepare an English translation of the report (but not of any annexes) and will transmit such translation to those Offices.

4. REMINDER

The applicant must enter the national phase before each elected Office by performing certain acts (filing translations and paying national fees) within 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) (see also the reminder sent by the International Bureau with Form PCT/IB/301).

Where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the International preliminary examination report. It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned.

For further details on the applicable time limits and requirements of the elected Offices, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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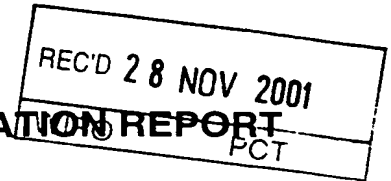
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)



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- This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
- This REPORT consists of a total of 8 sheets, including this cover sheet.

☒ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

 These annexes consist of a total of 2 sheets.

- This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☒ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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International application No. PCT/US00/18894

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application (*Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17)*):

Description, pages:

1-10 as originally filed

Claims, No.:

1-11 with telefax of 13/06/2001

Drawings, sheets:

1/2,2/2 as originally filed

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages:
- ☐ the claims, Nos.:

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☐ the drawings, sheets:

5. ☒ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

(Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.)

see separate sheet

6. Additional observations, if necessary:

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes:	Claims	5-9
	No:	Claims	1-4, 10-11
Inventive step (IS)	Yes:	Claims	
	No:	Claims	1-11
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes:	Claims	1-11
	No:	Claims	

2. Citations and explanations
see separate sheet

VII. Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:
see separate sheet

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Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: WO-A-9912088

D2: WO-A-9719395

D3: EP-A-0 788 080

D4: WO-A-9843430

Re Item I

Basis of the report

The amendments filed with the fax dated 13.06.2001 introduce subject-matter which extends beyond the content of the application as filed, contrary to Article 34(2)(b) PCT. The amendments concerned are the following:

Claim 1

It seems that the subject-matter of claim 1 as originally filed relates to a method using the first embodiment of the system mentioned in the description page 3, lines 1-5, i.e. a system comprising a point-to-point network. The subject-matter of present claim 1 relates to a method using the second embodiment of the system mentioned in the description page 3, lines 5-9, i.e. a system comprising a broadcast network such that the terminal receives software or reusable content that is simultaneously transmitted to a plurality of terminals from the remote server. Present claim 1 by using the features "verifying that an entitlement contained in the integrated circuit card is correct for operatively receiving the content" and "receiving and handling the content from the server via the terminal" corresponds to a generalization of the specific embodiment using a broadcast network and disclosed at page 4, lines 23-25 and page 6, lines 10-11 and 17-26. However, this generalization constitutes an amendment inadmissible under Article 34(2)(b) PCT since the overall change in the content of the application results in the skilled person being presented with information which is not directly and unambiguously derivable from that previously presented by the application, even when account is taken of matter which is implicit to a person skilled in the art.

Furthermore, no basis can be found in the application as originally filed for the

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introduction for the first time of the term "operatively" in the expression "correct for operatively receiving the content".

The deletion of "reusable" as regards the feature "reusable content" constitutes an amendment inadmissible under Article 34(2)(b) PCT as it is not permissible to delete from an independent claim a feature which the application as originally filed consistently presents as being an essential feature of the invention.

Claim 4

The introduction of the feature "authorizing said handling of the content" corresponds to a generalization of the specific feature related to the embodiment using a broadcast network and disclosed at page 4, lines 23-35 and page 6, lines 10-11 and 17-26. However, the introduction of the feature "authorizing said handling of the content" is not admissible as replacing a disclosed specific feature by a broad general expression constitutes an amendment inadmissible under Article 34(2)(b) PCT where use of such a general expression for the first time implicitly associates with the subject-matter of the application specific features going beyond the initial disclosure.

Claim 10

The deletion of "reusable" as regards the feature "reusable content" constitutes an amendment inadmissible under Article 34(2)(b) PCT as it is not permissible to delete from an independent claim a feature which the application as originally filed consistently presents as being an essential feature of the invention.

Re Item V

Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

This report has been established as if some of the amendments had not been made since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (see Basis of the report), that is to say as if the term "reusable" had not been deleted from claims 1-3 and 9-10 and independent claim 10 had not been amended.

However, the features of claims 1 and 4 which are considered to constitute an inadmissible generalization of disclosed specific features (see Basis of the report) have been taken into account for the establishment of the following statement with regard to novelty and inventive step.

Independent claim 1

Document D2 is regarded as being the closest prior art to the subject-matter of claim 1, and discloses (cf. claims 1, 5 and 6; page 7, lines 13-26; page 12, line 4 - page 13, line 16; Fig. 8) (the references in parentheses applying to this document):

a method for using an integrated circuit card (330) (cf. page 12, lines 4-8) to facilitate downloading reusable content from a server (100) to a terminal (200), the method comprising the steps of:

broadcasting reusable content from the server (100);

verifying that an entitlement (subscription code) contained in the integrated circuit card (330) is correct for operatively receiving the reusable content (cf. page 12, lines 4-8 and page 12, line 31 - page 13, line 16); and

receiving and handling the content from the server via the terminal (cf. page 12, line 31 - page 13, line 16).

The subject-matter of claim 1 is therefore not novel (Article 33(2) PCT).

Dependent claims 2-9

Dependent claim 2 to 9 do not contain any features which, in combination with the features of any claim to which they refer, meet the requirements of the PCT in respect of novelty and/or inventive step, the reasons being as follows:

(a) The additional features of claims 2-4 are already known from D2:

- claim 2: see D2, page 12, line 4 - page 13, line 16

- claim 3: see D2, page 11, lines 20-25

- claim 4: see D2, page 12, line 31 - page 13, line 11

(b) The additional features of claims 5-7 and 9 are known from D4.

- claim 5: see D4, page 4, lines 16-20

- claim 6: see D4, page 44, lines 15-17

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- claim 7: see D4, page 40, lines 13-16
- claim 9: see D4, page 18, lines 12-17; page 28, lines 11-27

It would be obvious to the person skilled in the art, namely when the same result is to be achieved, to apply these features with corresponding effect to a method according to document D2, thereby arriving at a method according to claims 5-7 and 9.

(c) The additional features of claim 8 are known from D1 (see page 6, lines 23-27; page 8, lines 6-9; page 10, line 30 - page 11, line 2).

It would be obvious to the person skilled in the art, namely when the same result is to be achieved, to apply these features with corresponding effect to a method according to document D2, thereby arriving at a method according to claim 8.

Independent claim 10

Document D1 is regarded as being the closest prior art to the subject-matter of claim 10, and discloses (cf. page 4, line 15 - page 13, line 31; claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 9) (the references in parentheses applying to this document):

a system for securely downloading reusable content (Software-Objekt) from a server (NR), the system comprising:

a terminal (AR), coupled to the server (NR), having a processor for processing the download of the reusable content (Software-Objekt) from the server (NR), a memory for receiving the downloaded reusable content and an integrated circuit card interface circuit (23);

an integrated circuit card (10), coupled to said interface circuit (23), for providing an entitlement message enabling said terminal to download the reusable content from the server (cf. page 9, line 24 - page 10, line 3; page 12, lines 27-31; claim 3).

The subject-matter of claim 10 is therefore not novel (Article 33(2) PCT).

Dependent claim 11

Dependent claim 11 does not contain any features which, in combination with the features of claim 10 to which it refers, meet the requirements of the PCT in respect of novelty because the additional features of this claim are already known

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from D1 (see page 8, lines 27-36; page 12, lines 27-31; claim 3).

Re Item VII

Certain defects in the international application

Contrary to the requirements of Rule 5.1(a)(ii) PCT, the relevant background art disclosed in the documents D1, D2 and D3 is not mentioned in the description, nor are these documents identified therein.

The features of the claims are not provided with reference signs placed in parentheses (Rule 6.2(b) PCT).

What is claimed is:

1. A method for using an integrated circuit card to facilitate downloading reusable content from a server into a terminal, the method comprising the steps of:
 - verifying that an entitlement contained in the integrated circuit card is correct for receiving the reusable content from the server; and
 - downloading the reusable content from the server into a memory of the terminal.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the reusable content is a software application.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the reusable content is multimedia content.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the integrated circuit card contains pre-loaded entitlements.
5. The method of claim 1 wherein the entitlement is downloaded into the integrated circuit card from the server.
6. The method of claim 1 wherein the reusable content is encrypted.
7. The method of claim 6 further comprising the step of:
 - decrypting the encrypted reusable content from the server.
8. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:
 - updating an entitlement database on said integrated circuit card after an entitlement is used to download said reusable content.

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9. The method of claim 1 wherein said verifying step further comprises the steps of:

downloading an entitlement for a desired reusable content; and
storing said downloaded entitlement into said integrated circuit card.

10. A system for securely downloading reusable content from a server, the system comprising:

a terminal, coupled to the server, having a processor for processing the download of the reusable content from the server, a memory for receiving the downloaded reusable content and an integrated circuit card interface circuit;

an integrated circuit card, coupled to said interface circuit, for providing an entitlement message enabling said terminal to download the reusable content from a server.

11. The system of claim 10 wherein said integrated circuit card comprises an entitlement database.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 3 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :



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the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the title,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

as suggested by the applicant.



because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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None of the figures.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	WO 99 12088 A (WIEHLER GERHARD ;SIEMENS NIXDORF INF SYST (DE)) 11 March 1999 (1999-03-11) page 4, line 15 -page 13, line 31; claims 1,3,4,7,9 ---	1,2,4,5, 8-11
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Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.



Patent family members are listed in annex.

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- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
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